

TORRANCE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van Buren of Cota Ave., entertained on the Fourth Mrs. C. Woods and daughter, Mrs. Mitchel of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Buren of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods of Belvedere.

Mrs. Frank Webb is driving a new Chevrolet.

H. R. Postle, city engineer of Torrance, returned last Wednesday, week from a flying trip to San Francisco, where he married Miss Edna Cleveland of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Postle will live in a new home at 904 Portola Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Transchel of Lomita, Mrs. Thorpe and son Charles, Mrs. Lloyd Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Solomon and daughter Jean Louise and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodside, attended services at the Bible Institute, Los Angeles, Tuesday evening.

Torrance Fiesta, August 15-19.



Rev. Francis Zeller To Preach In The Lomita Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon 10:45. The pastor will speak on the theme "The Weak Place in the Battle Line." Inspiring music by the choir. Y. P. A. meeting in the evening at 6:45.

At 7:30 Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Lomita, will preach.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening. Midweek prayer and teachers meeting Friday evening.

Quarterly communion service Sunday, July 16.

Why not "get the habit" again. You used to have it. We invite you to worship with us.

FRANCIS A. ZELLER.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
G. A. Riegler, Minister.
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
D. C. Turner, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Good music.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
John Richhart, president.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at both services.
Social Hour 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, People's meet.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Catholic services will be held every Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Torrance Catholic hall, on North Cota.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE
"The church of the open bible."
The Sunday morning service will location corner of Carson street and location, corner of Carson street and Martina, near the high school.

WHAT DO MEN WANT?
See it at the Torrance Theatre Wednesday, July 12.
Patronize Our Advertisers
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True Detective Stories BELOW DEAD LINE

CONTRARY to the general opinion, it was not Inspector Byrnes who instituted the famous imaginary barrier known as the "dead line"—a point beyond which crooks could not penetrate except under peril of immediate arrest, even though no charges were pending against them at the moment. The device was originated by William Melville, superintendent of Scotland Yard during the reign of Queen Victoria.

But it was in connection with the prevention of a crime, rather than in the solving of one, that Melville had his most distinguished success, for if he had not been able to capture Vroff, the famous anarchist, it is quite possible that the czar of Russia and possibly some of the members of the reigning family in England would have been blown into eternity.

The affair in question occurred some months after Melville had taken charge of Scotland Yard. The visit of the czar had been widely heralded through the press and every governmental operative in Great Britain had been pressed into service to secure the safety of the visiting ruler. The entire island was combed for men who were known to be hiding, and, as a final resort, Melville issued an order that any suspicious character found within five square miles of the line of march from Buckingham palace to the Mansion house would be arrested on sight.

Three days before the arrival of the czar, Melville's reports indicated that the city had been thoroughly cleaned up.

But on the very day of the procession, only two hours before the royal families were scheduled to leave the palace, Melville was informed that his men had failed to apprehend the most dangerous nihilist on the continent—a young Russian by the name of Vroff, who had escaped from a prison in St. Petersburg and had entered England in such a roundabout manner that his arrival had not been recorded. According to the word which reached Melville, Vroff had secured employment in a wine merchant's establishment along the line which the procession would follow, and had sworn to throw a bomb under the czar's carriage as it passed.

Melville realized that there wasn't a moment to be lost. Also, it was a job which he must handle alone.

As it happened, Melville knew the establishment where Vroff worked, and he also knew that a certain vintage of champagne was kept in the cellar, whence it was produced only at a special request. It was for this reason, therefore, that he made his way to the wine shop and stated that he would like to purchase half a dozen bottles of the champagne.

As he expected, the proprietor informed him that the vintage was in the bin, but offered to have it brought up immediately.

"Don't bother to do that," replied the Scotland Yard man, "I'll go down with one of your cellar-men and pick out the bottles for myself. Possibly I'll see something else that I want at the same time. Send that man along with me to point out the way," and he indicated one of the employees whom he had recognized from the description as Vroff.

As they reached the foot of the stairs, the cellarman pointed to a bin nearby and stated that it contained the champagne the customer asked for. Realizing that he could not stage his coup so close to a means of exit, Melville examined the bottles, offered some objection to the age of the wine and inquired what lay in the back of the cellar.

"Burgundy," replied the other, commencing to be a bit restive, for the hour of the approach of the procession was drawing rapidly nearer.

"Fine!" said the Scotland Yard head. "I think I'd prefer that, after all. Let me see some of it, will you?"

Grumbling a bit under his breath, Vroff led the way back into the dim recesses of the cellar, and as he bent forward to secure a bottle, Melville closed with him.

With a sidewise, eel-like slip, Vroff ducked out from under the detective's arms, and, before Melville knew what he was doing, he had reached into a bin in the center of the cellar and secured a big, murderous bomb, which he held high above his head.

"Stop!" he commanded, as the Scotland Yard operative started toward him. "One more step and I'll blow the whole place to h—l and you with it."

Melville, wise in the knowledge of anarchical principles, realized that this was a bluff.

"You've got me," he admitted. "But for God's sake don't throw that thing in here! We'd both be killed!"

"Then back into that doorway," directed Vroff, "and don't make a sound.

Slowly and hesitatingly, so as to bring the Russian nearer to him, Melville obeyed orders. Then, just as the anarchist reached out to close the door, Melville sprang and seized the bomb with one hand, and with the other delivered an uppercut on the point of the anarchist's jaw from which Vroff didn't recover fully five minutes. When he finally came to, he found that he had been securely handcuffed to one of the stanchions—there to remain until the sounds of the passing procession had faded into the distance.

FAREWELL
Ladies of the Baptist church gathered at the home of Mrs. A. G. Solomon, Carson Ave., Friday evening, and tendered Mrs. Geo. Woodside a farewell surprise before she left for her home in Louisiana to stay three months with her parents. The evening was spent in a social way and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Wm. Gascoygne and G. A. Solomon. Those who attended were Mrs. Lloyd Thacker, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Amil Andersen, Mrs. E. E. Ackley, Mrs. Harry Dale, Mrs. L. M. Crowell, Mrs. T. H. Transchel, Mrs. T. J. Price, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Thorpe, Mrs. E. X. Andem, Mrs. R. C. Kite, Mrs. J. C. Clemmer, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Wm. Gascoygne, Mrs. A. G. Solomon.

LUNSTRUM-HAGER
A quiet little wedding was consummated Wednesday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Josephine Lunstrum, East 220 street, when Miss Arminta Hager became the bride of Mr. Russel D. Lunstrum. Miss Clara Johnson served as brides-maid while Mr. Stewart Lunstrum, the brother of the groom, acted as best man. Rev. Zeller was the officiating clergyman. Miss Hager was a resident of Torrance for only a few months, having come here from her former home in Huntington, W. Va., where she was engaged as a public school teacher. The groom came here from Washington and has been an employe of the Union Tool Co. for two years. The young couple left after a wedding breakfast for a two weeks sojourn in camp on Little Bear Lake. Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends on 220th street, Torrance Park.

Mr. Ray Musselman and Miss Myrtle Sivard of Lomita were married Tuesday at 6:00 a. m. by the Rev. Zeller in the lobby of the El Prado Apartments.

KEYSTONES
The Keystone Chamber of Commerce held the regular annual election Saturday evening, July 1. The count of ballots named the following officers: President, H. C. Roque; Vice-President, H. E. Niederer; Secretary, Roy Berry; Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Sleppy, and chairman of the social committee, Mrs. F. D. Cogswell.

Directors are Gates, Morse, Sleppy, LeBoeuf and Strong. The social committee caused this to be a very wet election by producing several buckets of red lemonade and a splendid variety of delicious home made cake. Not many organizations of this nature have the happy faculty of combining business and pleasure in such a manner as the Keystone Chamber of Commerce. You feel that you are welcome before you are fairly seated and you are sure that you are coming again long before the meet is over.

The county road department is doing some very efficient work on Carson, Wilmington and Ocean Avenues. Now if they finish by regrading and oiling Normandies our roads will be in good shape once more. It will take a petition to get action on the filling of low places on the cross streets and this should be brought up at the next meeting.

A large number of Keystonites picnicked at Orange County Park. This is a fine picnic ground and offers much fine shade and water for those who want to get away for a few hours of comfortable rest.

H. W. Woods is back from a trip to Ohio. Says Keystone looks better than ever.

Chas. Le Boeuff is helping out in the Torrance Postoffice. This office entered the second class July 1 and Mr. Gourdir is making arrangements to take on more permanent help shortly. Examinations will be held on the 5th.

Mr. F. D. Fix is our new mail carrier. Mr. Thomas is handling Keystone real estate while waiting for Imperial Valley to cool off.

Don't forget the regular monthly forum of the Torrance chamber of commerce and the special dinner of the Fourth District Chambers of Commerce to be held in San ePro. These are meetings you are vitally interested in and the dates will appear in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Visel and children of New York City arrived in Torrance the Fourth for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Visel is a sister of Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and James W. Post and will visit several weeks with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Post. Mr. Visel is assistant district attorney of New York City. He will visit a brother in Santa Ana while in California.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Whitney, Plazo del Amo, June 30, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Raynes of Keystone Acres, June 25, a daughter.

Want Ads

- Per Line -----10c
Minimum Charge -----25c
All Want Ads Must be Paid In Advance.
- FOR SALE**—6-room house with sleeping porch, and double garage. On corner lot in very desirable location. Bargain, \$1500 cash will handle it. 50x150 lot with large garage on rear of lot. Good location, and easy terms. Choice corner lot in good location. Five room house on Cota Ave., terms. Seven acres in oil district, \$850 per acre, easy terms. BABCOCK & JONES, Phone 104-R. 2010 Arlington. J-7-tf
- FOR SALE**—Residence Lot, cor. Carlson and Arlington, Torrance. Cash or terms, bargain. Address P. O. Box 758, Torrance. J-7-4t-pd.
- FOR SALE**—2 dozen Anconas, one dollar each; one year old. Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, 1033 Eshleman St., Lomita. J-7-ltd.
- FOR SALE**—Fresh Milk goat, will take part pay in chickens. 2925 Rose street, Lomita, J-7-ltd.
- FOR SALE**—White rotary sewing machine, \$15, good condition. Call Castle Apts., Torrance. J-7-ltd.
- FOR SALE**—72 self cleaning rabbit hutches, 30 does and young ones. Cor. Red Blvd., and Pennsylvania street, Lomita. Hathaway. J-7-pd
- FOR SALE**—Oak library table, 2112 Carson. J-7-tf
- FOR SALE**—Gas Range, 6-burner. G. G. Todd, 2316 157th St., Harbor City. J-7-2t-pd.
- FOR SALE**—200 White Leghorns, 1 year old. Lomita Laundry, 2502 Redondo Blvd. J-30-2-tfd.
- FOR SALE**—Three business lots in Lomita, very reasonable, terms. Fine for business block or apartment house, bungalow court or semi-residence business property. J. W. Welte, Lomita J-23-tf
- FOR SALE**—Corner acre in south end of Lomita. A fine view of the Palos Verdes estates, 6 room house, 40 fruit trees, all kinds, garage, cow corral and barn; chicken houses and runs; one-half acre fine alfalfa. Reasonable and terms J. W. Welte, Lomita J-23-tf
- FOR SALE**—Baby Ducks, 25 cents each. B. E. Ross, South Narbonne Ave. J-16-4t-pd.
- PIANO TUNING**—Repairing; 20 years' experience; tuning uprights, \$3.50; players and grands, \$5.00. Leave orders at News Letter office or write J. T. Carter, Hermosa Beach, P. O. Box 57. M19-tf
- FOR SALE**—Truck load of dry fire wood in stove lengths; \$6.00, delivered in Lomita or Torrance. Menveg & Son, Wilmington. Phone 129. J-7-tf
- FOR SALE**—Meat Market and Grocery Store, fixtures and business lot. Prices right. See owner, 1801 Ca-brillo St., Frank H. Neil, Torrance. J-9-tf
- FOR SALE**—Franklyn Roadster with light delivery body nearly new tires. Quick sale, \$65. King's New and Second-Hand Furniture Store, Harbor City, Cal. J-30-tf
- FOR SALE**—Improved lot, 98-ft. frontage, on Narbonne. Reasonable and very easy terms. Rent now pays enough to care for payments. Be sure and see my listings of other business property. All good buys and will put you on the road to prosperity. J. W. WELTE, 2841 Brethren street, Lomita. J-30-tf
- FOR RENT**
FOR RENT—4-room house, garage, barn, chicken corrals, 1 acre. Call 2841 E. Chestnut St., Lomita. J-7-1t-pd
- FOR RENT**—Front sunny room, furnished. 2112 Carson. J-7-tf
- FURNISHED ROOMS** for rent, reasonable, single beds, bath and shower. Mrs. L. E. Dawson, Lomita Restaurant. J-23-tf
- WANTED**
WANTED—Lady to help in Torrance Hotel. J-7-1-t
- WANTED**—\$600 on close-in property, valued at \$4200. Bx 214, Lomita Post Office. J-7-tf
- WANTED**—To buy for cash, bargains in houses, building and acres in Torrance. Babcock and Jones 2010 Arlington street, phone 104-R. J-23-tf
- MILL WRIGHT**—Carpenter and repairer. Work guaranteed. J. J. Boatman, Torrance. J-9-tf
- MISCELLANEOUS**
LOST—50 ft. of red garden hose on Narbonne Avenue, at 8:30 Thursday morning. A party saw them drop off the machine near the new store on the corner of Narbonne and Arizona streets. Finder please notify News Letter Office. J-7-tf
- \$5000**—To loan on real estate. L. J. Hunter, Lomita J-23-tf
- Maderia Embroidery, Hand work from Funchal, Madeira, silk and nainsook lingerie. Infant's wear; luncheon cloths. A real bargain. 1617 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.—Advertisement.

AMATEUR BOXING - WRESTLING

American Legion Hall, Torrance

FRIDAY JULY 21 8 P. M.

WATCH THIS SPACE For Complete Card NEXT WEEK

EXTRA SPECIAL Saturday

Bananas, lb10c
Cucumbers, large, 3 for.....10c
Cucumbers, small, 2 for.....5c
Cantaloupes, 4 for.....25c

Orders Taken for Canning Fruits

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SAM SEELIG "Cash is King" CALIFORNIA'S LEADING GROCER

LIBBY'S BEANS.....10c
Libby's Sliced Pine Apple, No. 2½ Can 30c; Doz. \$3.50
Seelig's Special Olives, Qt. Cans..... 2 for 65c
Seelig's Special Olives, Pt. Cans..... 3 for 55c

FLOUR PRICES REDUCED

	24½-lb Sk.	49-lb Sk.
Seelig's Special	\$1.05	\$2.10
A-1 Flour	\$1.10	\$2.15
GOLD MEDAL	\$1.20	\$2.35

ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES

40 or 50 Watt Lamps.....30c
75 Watt Lamps, Reg. Price.....55c

Hydro-Pura, Large Package.....25c
Rain Water Crystals Large Package.....25c
Lash's Grape Syrup. The most delicious Summer Beverage.....40c

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